Return of the spent fuel to the USSR

*352. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement to return to the USSR the spent fuel from the Soviet Reactors being set up in the country would effect our right to retain the spent fuel purchased from United States for use at the Tarapore Atomic Power Plant; and

(b) if so, in what manner and what would be its implications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Merger of various agencies engaged in rural development

*353. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to merge the various agencies engaged in the spheres of rural development, social welfare and vocational literacy; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) The need for integrating the activities and streamlining the various agencies involved in rural development is recognized. The manner of achieving this is under study as a part of formulation of Eighth Five Year Plan.

Reservation for women in Government jobs

*354. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to reserve 30 per cent of Government jobs for women; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the names of the categories of jobs for which this reservation would be made;

(c) whether it would benefit the candidates of the All India Services and the State Services also; and

(d) by when the proposal would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) A proposal to reserve for women jobs in Government is under preliminary extmination.

दिल्ली के सरकारी हस्पतालों में बेहोश करने वाली मिलावटी गैस

*355. **श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया** : क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली के अनेक सरकारी हस्पतालों में आपरेशन से पूर्व बेहोश करने के लिए प्रयोग में लाई जाने वाली नाइट्रस आक्साइड गैस में अमोनिया की मिलावट पायी गई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो मिलावट वाली उक्त गैस के कारण अब तक कितने मरीज प्रभावित हुए हैं;

(ग) इन हस्पतालों में नाइट्रस आक्साइड गैस किन कम्पनियों द्वारा सप्लाई की जाती है;

(घ) क्या दोषी पाई गई कम्पनियों के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही की गई है, और